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1. The Special Technical Commission, Berlin has received RM 20,000,000 from Marshal Sokolovski for the purchase of micro-photographic apparatus, oscillographs, and fine measuring apparatus. The funds are being administered by a Russian civilian, Rivin, who is using the Mitteldeutsche Handelsgesellschaft as his cover for all purchases. To this end he met Herr Wang, a director of the Mitteldeutsche Handelsgesellschaft, at the AEG factory in Reinickendorf where they spoke with Herr Dr. Redepennig on 12 May 1947 regarding possibilities of delivery. Deliveries would be effected through the Mitteldeutsche Handelsgesellschaft, as the AEG is not delivering directly to any overt Russian organization.
2. Soviet interest in the Mitteldeutsche Handelsgesellschaft has increased enormously in the last few weeks. The Soviets appear to be in a tremendous hurry and demand deliveries at very early dates.
3. On Russian initiative, a certain Ober. Ing. Hocheisen of Nordhausen has founded a new office in Berlin-Niederschönhausen. The cover name is to be "Förderbau." His colleagues are Ing. Linz and Dipl. Ing. Seifert. Ing. Hocheisen used to be employed by Mabag in Nordhausen.

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